

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Parham et al.

Group Art Unit: 2416

**Serial No.: 09/685,274**

Examiner: Levitan, Dmitry

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING BETWEEN SIGNALING  
PROTOCOLS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 27, 2009 for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including August 27, 2009. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.